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SEARCH FOR THE ASSASSIN

FIFTEEN CHINESE ON AMERICA MARU.

Leung Chi-Tso's Friends on the Look-out for the Man Supposed to Have Come to Murder Him.

If an appointed assassin of reformer Leung Chi-tso arrived this morning on the steamer America Maru he has succeeded in hiding his identity. According to the advice received by reformers, the name of the man whom Li Hung Chang had commissioned to put Leung out of the way was Luen Chang. But there is no Chinese answer to that name on the America Maru. There are fifteen Chinese passengers for Honolulu on the vessel and one of them may be the man who has started out to earn \$50,000 and a good job by murdering one of his countrymen.

Immigration Inspector John W. Short with interpreter Lin Chin Chow, went to the America Maru in the pilot boat, and they had finished the work of examining the new arrivals and looking at their papers before the steamer got to the wharf. Both were on the look-out for the expected assassin, but they found nothing suspicious. The fifteen Chinese appeared to be ordinary workmen. They will be sent to quarantine island and kept there for ten days, after which they will be allowed to land.

COOPER IS LIABLE.

Supreme Court Orders New Trial in the Lincoln Cases.

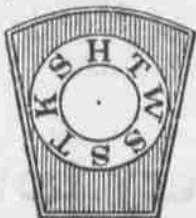
Three decisions were filed by the Supreme court today in the matter of various parties against G. W. Lincoln and H. E. Cooper, material men in each of the exceptions of Mr. Cooper to the rulings of the Circuit Judge are overruled and there will be new hearings with the Attorney General as a party defendant.

In these matters Allen & Robinson sued for \$2,500; Pacific Hardware Company for \$101, and J. A. Hopper for \$341.88. These were for material furnished Lincoln to go into Mr. Cooper's house in Manoa Valley. The jury found judgment in each case against Lincoln, but adjudged no liability against Mr. Cooper. The court thereupon granted a new trial on the ground that Cooper was really liable. From this the Attorney General appealed, with the result as above stated.

A NEW LAWYER.
Charles D. Ballard has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of Hawaii under a certificate from the Supreme court of California. He is a native of Nevada, aged 25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Honolulu Chapter No. 1,
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There will be a Special Convocation of the above Chapter held at Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

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All sojourning companions are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. TUCKER,
Secretary.

Honolulu, May 4, 1900.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

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WAS HE LOOKING FOR DOPE?

CONDON LOSES HIS STAR AND IS FINED.

Told by the Court and the Marshal That Citizens Have Rights That Must be Respected.

Judge Wilcox sized it up as an anticipated chance to blow up some opinion, and fined E. W. Condon \$50 and costs for assault and battery on J. P. Dias. Dias testified that he arrived here about 4 o'clock yesterday morning on the Lehua from Maui after having been aboard two nights and a day. He started home up Fort street with his clothes in one of those Japanese baskets that look like a valise. When he got opposite the fire house on Beretania street he was stopped by Condon who was dressed in civilian dress, but who threw back the lapel of his coat and displayed a police star. Then Condon asked him where he came from and where he was going, to which he replied that he came from the Lehua and was going home. Then Condon asked him what he had in his valise, to which he replied that it was none of the latter's business. Condon then said he would take him to the police station if Dias did not open his valise and show him. Dias at first thought he would comply with the demand and started to open the valise, then he changed his mind and refused, whereupon Condon said he would have to go to the station. Dias submitted and started toward the station, walking, while Condon rode along on his wheel. At Hotel street Dias said he was continuing down Fort street when Condon jumped off his wheel and without saying anything, seized him by the arm, hustled him around and told him he wanted him to go down Hotel street to Bethel, and thence to the station. This was the assault complained of. At the station Condon searched the valise and then let Dias go. During these operations Dias says he remonstrated, but Condon merely used opprobrious language to him.

Condon on his own behalf, said he saw the man come on to Fort street from the street market of the new black buildings, and thinking that, together with the hour and the valise, it was suspicious, followed him till they got under the light at the fire station. There he thought it his duty as a police officer to overtake suspicious characters. His version of what happened did not differ much from Dias', except that he did not lay hands upon Dias. He said that he had been employed for about six months on the Merchants' lot, and had a commission as a police officer until it was taken away by the marshal following complaint made by Dias.

Judge Wilcox asked him if the real secret of his actions was not that he suspected the valise contained opium and he wanted to get the reward for capturing it. Condon denied this. Marshal Brown characterized Condon's actions as an outrage on the rights of citizens, as something no police officer had a right to do, and asked for a heavy penalty. Judge Wilcox said he had no doubt the testimony of the complaining witness was correct, that an illegal arrest had been made, and an assault committed for which there was no excuse.

POLICE TABU.

Orpheum Refuses to Admit Representatives of the Marshal.

R. W. Condon, who was fined \$50 and costs for assault and battery this morning, committed on a citizen while he held a police commission, has another charge of assault and battery pending against him, alleged to have been committed within a few hours after he lost his commission as a police officer. Last night Police Officers Tom Cox and J. McKinnon were detailed by the marshal to attend the Orpheum performance under the duty and authority imposed by the statute to be present at any licensed entertainment. Condon, acting it is alleged, under the orders of the Orpheum management, endeavored to prevent them from going in, and to eject them after they got in, and in so doing, it is alleged, assaulted Officer Cox. In the course of the events which led to the assault, it was given out by some of the cachers of the place that no representatives of the police would hereafter be allowed in the place, a policy that has been adopted since Klemme was fined for selling liquor there without a license. The case against Condon was called up in the District court this morning and continued at his request until May 7.

MOLOKAI MATTERS.

C. B. Reynolds has returned from Molokai after a stay of nearly two weeks at the settlement. He found everything in good shape, although the people had suffered considerable inconvenience on account of the quarantine. Mr. Reynolds will return to the settlement again very shortly.

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WRECKED WITH A BOMB

ATTEMPT AGAINST PORTUGUESE CONSUL.

Miscreant Explodes a Bomb Under A. de Souza Canavaro's House—Narrow Escape From a Great Disaster.

An attempt was made early this morning to blow up the residence of A. de Souza Canavaro, the Consul General for Portugal. This is the second attempt of the kind within two years. The method used was the placing of a bomb on the base stone just outside the house. The result was an explosion that was heard all over town, which wrecked all the windows on that side of the house, and some in the house of E. R. Hendry next door; which scattered missiles all about, some of them crashing through the floor into the room where Mr. Canavaro was asleep; some of them burying themselves in the side of Mr. Hendry's house; some splintering the flooring in Mr. Canavaro's house, and other similar damage.

Mr. Canavaro's residence is on the Waikiki side of Ponahoa street, about a block back of Kinau. It is a one-story cottage surrounded by an ample though not extensive yard. The house is raised about two feet above the ground, supported on timbers which rest on large stones. The space between the ground and the house is enclosed with lattice work. Mr. Canavaro's sleeping apartment is in the center of the house on the mauka side, the window in the room being about the middle of that side of the house. Just under this window was one of the timbers resting on a base stone, supporting the house, and at this point also the water pipe protrudes through the lower coping board of the house with a cock for attaching hose. It was on this base stone that the bomb was placed, the lattice work preventing it being placed under the house, though it would seem that a lattice slit or two could easily have been torn off enabling the bomb to be placed under the house. The explosion occurred at 1:15 or 1:20 o'clock this morning, everybody in the neighborhood being awakened by it, and all agreeing on that point. The bomb would seem to have been charged with powder and not dynamite, the small after the explosion being readily recognizable. It is hard to say of what material the shell of the bomb was made, probably of iron or brass, and material, from the fragments scattered about. In addition the miscreant seems to have placed a flower pot over it before exploding it.

With the explosion, the timber resting on the base stone was blown out, and the lattice work for several feet on each side was destroyed. The lower coping board along the side of the house was split and shattered. The water pipe was broken into just under the house. Two of the floor boards in Mr. Canavaro's sleeping apartment were split and sprung upward. And at least a dozen small fragments either of the shell of the bomb or of the flower pot covering it were shot through the floor into the sleeping room, making ragged holes such as bullets would make, on farther back from the street was also broken, almost into small pieces.

E. R. Hendry's house is just mauka of Mr. Canavaro's, separated by a hibiscus hedge, and at a distance of a window in this house, almost directly opposite where the bomb was placed, was shattered, and a dozen fragments of the shell of the bomb were buried in the walls of the house. The damage done by the explosion, however, was comparatively small.

Mr. Canavaro says that he was asleep at the time of the explosion, and awakened rather by the vibration and shaking of the house caused by the explosion, than the noise, which did not sound as loud in his room as it seems to have done outside. All the windows of the house were awakened, but no one was injured.

The noise of the explosion was heard as far away as the police station, and by everyone in the neighborhood. A great many people got out of their beds to learn what the matter was, and all the immediate neighbors came to the scene. The police were promptly notified that an explosion had taken place at Mr. Canavaro's house, but lost some time in getting to the scene because they first went to where Mr. Canavaro formerly lived. A close examination of the appearance of things were made, and an immediate investigation was commenced. Mr. Canavaro thinks it was the work of a determined man who has a grudge against him, and it is upon this theory that Marshal Brown is working.

About a year and a half ago a similar attempt was made at Mr. Canavaro's residence, then on Beretania street, opposite where the late Dr. Hyde lived. Two men are under suspicion of having been the miscreants who fired the bomb, and they are being looked for by the police. They are known to have a grudge of long standing against Mr. Canavaro. They live on the other end of the island but are known to have been in town last night.

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BEGIN POLITICS ON MAUI

JUDGE KEPOIKAI LEAVES THIS MORNING.

He Will Open a Campaign for the Republican Party—Natives Said to be Mostly Democrats Now.

Judge A. N. Kepoikai was a passenger on the Maui Loa this morning for Maui. The judge intends to begin work at once to organize the Republican party on the island. He will work among the natives all over the island and thinks that as soon as they are informed of the real positions of the two parties they will come over to Republicanism. "The natives now are inclined to vote the Democratic ticket," said Judge Kepoikai, this morning, "but I think that when they are told what it means they will change. Their liking for the Democratic party is only a result of the old feelings aroused during the controversy over annexation. Many think that the Democrats are in favor of the monarchy and do not appreciate the fact the annexation can never be undone." "If the natives of the islands will stand in with the better element of the whites, they can run affairs between them. Under this plan both would be properly treated and there need be no fear of bad government. There ought not to be any lines drawn between native and white voters as such." "As soon as I get home I shall make it my business to explain all I can about the political situation. I shall talk to all my friends among the natives and begin preparations for holding a meeting, at which we can organize the party for the whole island of Maui."

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The Pacific Hardware Company and St. Louis College teams will play a game of baseball on the grounds at Makiki at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Following will be the teams: Pacific Hardware—Akina, c. W. Bush, pitcher; Kalani, first base; S. Koki, second; C. Koki, third; Manu, shortstop; Myke, right field; F. Kanae, left, and C. Kaala, center. St. Louis—B. Joy, c. H. Kaal, p. G. Gleason, first base; A. Louis, second; Williams, third; Bolster, shortstop; Aylett, right field; Kiwa, center, and J. Hansman, left.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m. Wind light northeast; weather fine. Morning minimum temperature, 72; midday maximum temperature, 81; barometer, 30.2, irregular, cooling; humidity, 65; dew point, 64.5; ending 9 a. m., 59 per cent. CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

PLUMBING MEETING.

A special meeting of the Board of Health on the subject of plumbing rules and for the appointment of an inspector will be held this afternoon. The particular matter to come up will be the rules proposed and submitted by Engineer Edwards. The name of E. Tappan Tannatt for the office of plumbing inspector seems to meet with most favor.

BUILDING BEING DESTROYED.

The old bell tower building in Union street is being demolished by Sullivan and Buckley, the owners. Arrangements for the erection of the Hibernal block on the site from that point to the city hall are not yet complete, but it is quite probable that the new building will be a go. The old bell tower building was quite a historical structure. As a fire house it made a history, and for many years was the polling place of one of the city's precincts.

PORTUGUESE INDIGNANT.

Express Regret at the Attempt on Mr. Canavaro.

Much indignation is felt in the Portuguese community at the attempt on the life of Mr. Canavaro. His fellow countrymen are loud in their expressions of disgust and regret, and express united sympathy for Mr. Canavaro. A number of well known members of the Portuguese community have united in the following expressions concerning the matter.

"The entire Portuguese community agree that if there is a man in the country who deserves the good wishes of the Portuguese that man is Mr. Canavaro. He has for seventeen years devoted himself to the best interests of the country. They feel that the cowardly act reflects in a sense on their nationality. At the same time it must be recollected that the misguided individual responsible for the outrage is most probably a weak minded crank, acting on a solitary impulse.

"Every effort will be made to identify this individual, and it is understood that a considerable sum will be raised by Portuguese as a reward for his apprehension.

"There is a feeling among the Portuguese that measures should be taken to express their united sympathy with Mr. Canavaro."

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EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES

MR. BALLOU'S COMPLIMENTS TO MR. BROWN.

"And Was There a Slate?"—Brown's Compliments to Mr. Ballou, "And There Was Not."

To Hon. Cecil Brown: Having confidence in your integrity, I supported a resolution at the Republican mass meeting leaving the appointment of a temporary organization committee in your hands. It is now publicly charged that this committee was to represent what is called the "mainline." Under these circumstances, you will pardon me if I ask you in a public manner, and without any previous intimation of your answer, the following questions: 1. At the time of the mass meeting had you selected any, or all, of the names of the proposed committee of twenty-one? If so, will you kindly make such names public? 2. In selecting such a committee, were you under any obligations, expressed or implied, to any person or persons, or to any faction of the Republican party? S. M. BALLOU.

Honolulu, H. I., May 4, 1900. S. M. Ballou, Esq., Honolulu.

Sir: In answer to your open letter in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser of even date herewith, I have to say in answer to the first question, that not one of the proposed members of the committee of twenty-one had been selected, nor had I given thought as to who they should be.

To the second question, I answer that I was under no obligations to anybody, either expressed or implied, nor to any faction of the Republican party in the selecting and naming of members who were to be members of the proposed committee. Yours truly, CECIL BROWN.

CAPTAIN SVENDSON'S CASE.

In the suit of Capt. E. H. Svendsen, master of the steamship Horda, against O. B. Stillman, C. Brewer & Co., and American Sugar Company for freight charges on merchandise taken to Kauai, the plaintiff has moved in the Circuit court to have his testimony taken and perpetuated as he wishes to leave with his vessel. Tomorrow at 10 o'clock, has been set as the time for the hearing.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of K. Lazarus vs. Alexander Lazarus, to dismiss the appeal of the plaintiff.

UNPARENTAL CHASTISEMENT.

Wally Davis was this morning fined \$100 and costs in the District court for assault and battery on his daughter. As the testimony came out in the court this morning it appears that Davis was informed by John O'Riley, a Papuan negro that he, O'Riley had ravished his daughter. On this Davis compelled his daughter to strip naked in the presence of her confessed ravisher and then chastised her severely. O'Riley is under arrest charged with ravishing the girl.

DR. WOOD REMEMBERED.

Merchants of Honolulu have raised a fund of \$4,000 to be presented to Dr. C. B. Wood in recognition of his services during the plague epidemic. It will be remembered that Dr. Wood, as president of the Board of Health, gave his services for four months, day and night, without a cent of pay or hope of reward.

DR. MAXWELL'S OPINION.

Dr. Maxwell was asked about the discussion on Chinatown soils, and said: "It is a subject in which I am much interested. In fact, Dr. Hoffman came to my office and we talked over it together as to what investigations should be made. I suggested to him that the first thing to be done was to make most thorough microscopic examinations of the soils and determine if bacilli were present; being careful to act as though the soil were still infected unless it could actually be proved beyond all doubt to be the opposite. What measures should be taken for sterilizing the soils is a second matter, and will be considered after the clearing up of the first, and as far as I know, this is just the course being pursued by Dr. Hoffman, and I think he should be supported by the Board of Health and public, and that the public should support the Board of Health in not having the soils of the infected locality touched until it is known to be absolutely safe."

WITH THE INSPECTORS.

The six sanitary inspectors under the new arrangement are rendering the best of service. One has been devoting his entire time to Iwilei and the improvement he is making in conditions out there is creditable to the Board of Health. Inspector Neely has been detailed to examine into the condition of restaurants in the city. This is an important work, and is being well done.

AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter, during an epidemic of whooping cough, my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy Benson, Smith & Co., general agents Hawaiian Islands.

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STREET CAR COMPANIES

CONFER WITH CABINET ON PART OF LINE.

Tram Company Withdraws Objection to Rapid Transit Paralleling at King and Alapai Streets.

The Rapid Transit and Hawaiian Tramways people were before the Cabinet this morning on the subject of the former laying a track on Alapai and South streets. It was somewhat of a case of the "lamb and lion lying down together," for everything resulted satisfactorily, the two competing companies treating each other like two dear brothers in a common cause.

The Rapid Transit people, in running their line along Alapai and South, will have to come down King street about 100 feet, paralleling the track of the Tramways Company. The Cabinet secretary's account of what happened is as follows: "Paul Neumann and W. H. Pain, for the Hawaiian Tramways Company, and L. A. Thurston, for the Rapid Transit Company, came in, and the request of the latter company to lay its railway on Alapai and South streets was discussed. "Mr. Neumann stated for the Tramways Company that it was his understanding that the Rapid Transit Company had the right to lay its track along 1750 feet, or thereabouts, of King street, and he would make no objection to that.

The matter of location was brought up and Mr. Thurston said that nothing had been requested in regard to that as yet.

The representatives withdrew and the matter was referred to the survey department to ascertain if the petition submitted by the Rapid Transit Company contained a majority of the property owners along the said streets."

DAILY REPORTS.

School Agent Davidson has a scheme for keeping up with pupils of schools that seems to work satisfactorily. Each department of each school reports on little blanks in the morning, and the number present and the number absent. On the back the particulars concerning each absentee are given. This enables the agent, through the truant officers, to proceed much more intelligently. The slips for these reports are printed by the pupils on the little press at the Kaulani school.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Honolulu Station May be Located on Pacific Heights.

Expert T. Bowden, Marconi's right hand, who is now here, does not want people to get impatient and think that he can connect all of the islands in a day or two.

"My work is not to last only five minutes," he says. "I came here to give the people permanent communication between all the islands. To do this I must take time to select the best sites for stations to be found. This is in the interest of everybody, as you can see."

Mr. Bowden has examined various places for the Honolulu station among them being Pacific Heights, right above the city. He is much impressed with that location. If selected it will be much more convenient than Diamond Head or Koko Head. Either of the latter are all right, but the convenience is on the side of the former.

The expert is hard at work. He has been looking over the ground today and will leave during this afternoon or tomorrow to select a site for the Oahu-Kaula station. He says that there is no doubt but that the system will be a perfect success. It may be mentioned in this connection that Mr. Bowden personally conducted Marconi's most difficult experiments.

SPLENDID SHOWING.

The splendid showing of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, which is represented in Honolulu by I. R. Burns, reflects the greatest credit on its able managers. The company's success is unparalleled in the history of life insurance, and it is really one of the foremost companies of the day in all that goes to make enterprise and commendable conservatism.

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